



High Salary Jobs in WorkLink That Don't Require a Bachelor's Degree

Education, training, and experience typically make a difference in the type of job and wages one can expect. But not all “good” jobs require a college degree. Based on the latest employment projections for WorkLink, here are some jobs with higher wages that don't require a four-year college degree that will have significant opportunities over the next several years. They are listed by education level and then salary.

Occupation	2015 Average Annual Wage	Education Recommended for Entry
Construction laborers	\$30,689	Less than high school
Helpers--production workers	\$29,976	Less than high school
Packers and packagers, hand	\$29,179	Less than high school
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	\$24,898	Less than high school
Retail salespersons	\$24,495	Less than high school
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	\$24,288	Less than high school
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	\$22,226	Less than high school
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	\$22,149	Less than high school
Sales reps., wholesale/manufacturing, except technical/scientific	\$65,861	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of construction trades/extraction workers	\$51,719	High school diploma or equivalent
Industrial machinery mechanics	\$47,475	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of office/admin. support workers	\$45,096	High school diploma or equivalent
Machinists	\$39,051	High school diploma or equivalent
Maintenance and repair workers, general	\$37,240	High school diploma or equivalent
Carpenters	\$37,162	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of retail sales workers	\$37,094	High school diploma or equivalent
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	\$36,923	High school diploma or equivalent
Insurance sales agents	\$35,629	High school diploma or equivalent
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	\$34,251	High school diploma or equivalent
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	\$34,164	High school diploma or equivalent
Pharmacy technicians	\$31,444	High school diploma or equivalent
Team assemblers	\$30,289	High school diploma or equivalent
Secretaries and administrative assistants	\$29,570	High school diploma or equivalent
Customer service representatives	\$29,464	High school diploma or equivalent

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Billing and posting clerks	\$29,220	High school diploma or equivalent
Medical secretaries	\$28,043	High school diploma or equivalent
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	\$27,692	High school diploma or equivalent
Office clerks, general	\$26,478	High school diploma or equivalent
Receptionists and information clerks	\$25,641	High school diploma or equivalent
Driver/sales workers	\$23,501	High school diploma or equivalent
Heating/air conditioning/refrigeration mechanics/installers	\$37,708	Postsecondary non-degree award
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	\$37,541	Postsecondary non-degree award
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	\$35,041	Postsecondary non-degree award
Dental assistants	\$34,783	Postsecondary non-degree award
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	\$31,556	Postsecondary non-degree award
Medical assistants	\$27,837	Postsecondary non-degree award
Nursing assistants	\$21,956	Postsecondary non-degree award
Teacher assistants	\$22,375	Some college, no degree
Registered nurses	\$56,148	Associate's degree
Dental hygienists	\$55,979	Associate's degree
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	\$35,500	Associate's degree



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